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Re: Certificate of Correction
U.S. Patent No. 5,990,300
Inventors: Hiatt et al.
Our File: ROSE 3.0-036
Title: ENZYME CATALYZED TEMPLATE-
INDEPENDENT CREATION OF
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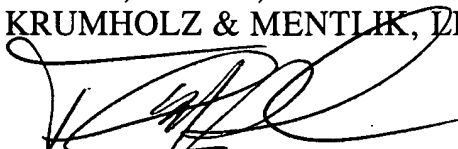
Enclosed herewith is an original and one copy of a Certificate of Correction with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent.

The corrections indicated should be made as the application as originally filed does not contain such error. There is no requirement for payment of a fee, since the error was made by the Patent Office.

We look forward to early return of the copy of the Certificate of Correction duly certified.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 7 before the formula insert --Phosphodiester: The group--.
Column 10, line 14-15, 3'-O-CO-R₁'. R₁'0 should read --3'-O-CO-R₁'. R₁'--.
Column 13, line 14, "MM CoCl₂" should read --"mM CoCl₂"--.
Column 14, line 21, "3'-dGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGACGT-5' " should read
--3'-dGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGACGTC-5'--.
Column 24, line 10, "10 MM MgCl₂ " should read --10mM MgCl₂--.

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